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## TWO MINUTE TRAINING

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**SUBJECT:** PCB CONTAINERS AND MULTIPLE REMOVED FROM SERVICE DATES

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## TWO MINUTE TRAINING

**SUBJECT:** PCB Containers and Multiple Removed From Service Dates

**Q:** A customer has been accumulating multiple polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) waste items in a PCB container. Each PCB item has its own date removed from service (DRFS). Does the customer need to mark each individual DRFS on the PCB container or just the oldest DRFS as required by 40 CFR 761.65(c)(8)?

**A:** 40 CFR 761.65(c)(8) states:

*“PCB Items shall be dated on the item when they are removed from service for disposal. The storage shall be managed so that the PCB Items can be located by this date.”*

Then per 40 CFR 761.3, “Definitions”, the term PCB item is defined as:

*“...any PCB Article, PCB Article Container, PCB Container, PCB Equipment, or anything that deliberately or unintentionally contains or has as a part of it any PCB or PCBs.”*

So far the regulations have not been definitive on how to apply the DRFS marking and whether or not multiple DRFS markings are required or just the oldest DRFS marking.

However, 40 CFR 761.180, “Records and Monitoring” at 40 CFR 761.180(a)(2)(ii)(C) it states that the written annual document log for PCB containers will include, “the first date material placed in each PCB container was removed from service for disposal”. This wording seems to imply that the PCB container should be marked with the first, i.e., oldest DRFS. Similar wording is present at 40 CFR 761.207 concerning manifesting

As further supporting information, the 1998 Response to Comments for the PCB “Mega Rule” that was effective in 1998, included the following response from EPA:

*“Response 2: The commenter’s proposed change does not alter the meaning of the regulatory language. The commenter seems to believe that EPA is imposing a new requirement that each individual article in an article container be dated. This is not the case. Provided an article container is dated with the date the first contained article was removed from service, each individual article contained is considered to be covered by, and subject to, the date on the article container. This has always been EPA’s policy on §761.65(b)(8).”* [The reference to “§761.65(b)(8)” is a typo and should read as “§761.65(c)(8)” since there was no (b)(8) before or after the PCB Mega Rule amendments. PWMartin comment]

The highlighted wording is relatively clear that a PCB container accumulating multiple PCB items must be marked with the oldest DRFS, which makes sense in terms of the one-year time limit on disposal. If a PCB container has multiple PCB items, the PCB container would have to be disposed within one year of the oldest DRFS.

Note that nothing in the regulations or the guidance would prevent the customer from marking all the DRFSs for each accumulated PCB item on the PCB container, as long as the oldest DRFS was also marked on the PCB container; however, only the oldest DRFS mark is required.

### SUMMARY:

- PCB items, which includes PCB containers, must be dated with a Date Removed from Service.
- If a PCB container is accumulating multiple PCB items, the oldest DRFS must be marked on the PCB container.
- The customer could mark all DRFSs on a PCB container, as long as the oldest DRFS is marked.

Excerpts from 40 CFR 761.65, 761.180 and 761.207 are attached to the email. If you have any questions, contact me at Paul\_W\_Martin@rl.gov or (509) 376-6620.

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## TWO MINUTE TRAINING - ATTACHMENT

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### 40 CFR 761.65 Storage for disposal

(c)(8) PCB Items shall be dated on the item when they are removed from service for disposal. The storage shall be managed so that the PCB Items can be located by this date. Storage containers provided in paragraph (c)(7) of this section, shall have a record that includes for each batch of PCBs the quantity of the batch and date the batch was added to the container. The record shall also include the date, quantity, and disposition of any batch of PCBs removed from the container.

### 40 CFR §761.180 Records and monitoring

This section contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that apply to PCBs, PCB Items, and PCB storage and disposal facilities that are subject to the requirements of the part.

(a)(2) The written annual document log shall include the following:

(i) The name, address, and EPA identification number of the facility covered by the annual document log and the calendar year covered by the annual document log.

(ii) The unique manifest number of every manifest generated by the facility during the calendar year, and from each manifest and for unmanifested waste that may be stored at the facility, the following information:

(A) For bulk PCB waste (*e.g.*, in a tanker or truck), its weight in kilograms, the first date it was removed from service for disposal, the date it was placed into transport for off-site storage or disposal, and the date of disposal, if known.

(B) The serial number (if available) or other means of identifying each PCB Article (*e.g.*, transformer or capacitor), the weight in kilograms of the PCB waste in each transformer or capacitor, the date it was removed from service for disposal, the date it was placed in transport for off-site storage or disposal, and the date of disposal, if known.

(C) A unique number identifying each PCB Container, a description of the contents of each PCB Container, such as liquid, soil, cleanup debris, etc., including the total weight of the material in kilograms in each PCB Container, the first date material placed in each PCB Container was removed from service for disposal, and the date each PCB Container was placed in transport for off-site storage or disposal, and the date of disposal (if known).

(D) A unique number identifying each PCB Article Container, a description of the contents of each PCB Article Container, such as pipes, capacitors, electric motors, pumps, etc., including the total weight in kilograms of the content of each PCB Article Container, the first date a PCB Article placed in each PCB Article Container was removed from service for disposal, and the date the PCB Article Container was placed in transport for off-site storage or disposal, and the date of disposal (if known.)

### 40 CFR §761.207 The manifest-general requirements

(a) A generator who transports, or offers for transport PCB waste for commercial off-site storage or off-site disposal, and commercial storage or disposal facility who offers for transport a rejected load of PCB waste, must prepare a manifest on EPA Form 8700-22, and, if necessary, a continuation sheet, according to the instructions included in the appendix of 40 CFR Part 262. The generator shall specify:

(1) For each bulk load of PCBs, the identity of the PCB waste, the earliest date of removal from service for disposal, and the weight in kilograms of the PCB waste. (Item 15-Special Handling Instructions box).

(2) For each PCB Article Container or PCB Container, the unique identifying number, type of PCB waste (*e.g.*, soil, debris, small capacitors), earliest date of removal from service for disposal, and weight in kilograms of the PCB waste contained. (Item 15-Special Handling Instructions box).

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